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MOLINA ANNOUNCES LA ALAMEDA SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

FAMILIES TO RECEIVE FREE PREVENTIVE MEDICAL CHECK-UPS

WALNUT PARK (August 13, 2009) – Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina announced that children and families from the Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park communities who find themselves without medical insurance or who because of economic struggles are not able to cover co-pays, will access FREE medical check-ups this weekend at the La Alameda Shopping Center.

Local residents will also be educated about preventing illnesses such as diabetes, cancer, heart disease and other diseases – and where, and how to access medical attention quickly. In addition to information from medical technicians regarding preventive health, several local medical and health organizations will provide free checkups for:

- Carotid Ultra sound
- Dental
- Vision
- Ultra Sound
- Blood tests
- Glucose
- Cholesterol
- Bone density
- Pregnancy tests
- Body mass tests

WHAT: La Alameda Regional Shopping Center 2nd Annual Community Health Fair

WHEN: **Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16 – Noon to 8:00 p.m.**

WHERE: La Alameda Regional Shopping Center –
2140 Florence Avenue, Walnut Park, CA 90255

WHY: To provide basic preventive medical exams and educational information to families who do not have regular access to medical services.

WHO: Primestor Development, Alta Healthcare, Florence-Firestone Chamber of Commerce, Walnut Park Residents Association and Florence-Firestone community leaders.

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